

Wire Sculptures

Key Vocabulary

Sculptor	A person who designs and creates a sculpture.
Manipulate	To handle or mould a material.
Scale	The relation between the actual size of something and the size portrayed in a model or picture.
Abstract	Something which does not reflect real life.
Malleable	Can be moulded or bent.
Coil	A length of something wound into circles.

Key Knowledge

Sculpture is the art of making a 3D item. This could be carving, moulding or casting.

Most sculptures are 3D.

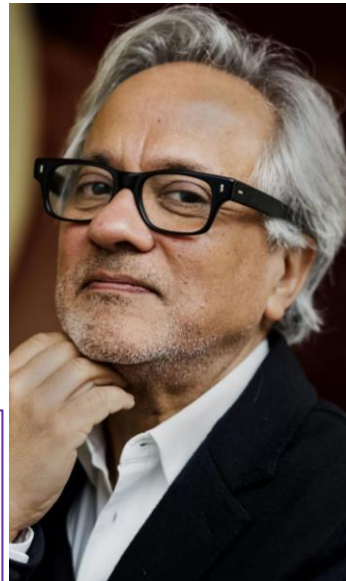
Artists use different mediums to create sculptures. Sculptures can be made from ice, wood, clay, metal, glass or many other materials.



Anish Kapoor

Anish Kapoor is a famous sculptor, best known for his large sculptures. He has many famous sculptures all over the world.

The Greater London Authority selected Kapoor's Orbit sculpture from a shortlist of five artists as the permanent artwork for the Olympic Park of the London 2012 Olympic Games. At 115 metres tall, Orbit is the tallest sculpture in the UK.



Do more: Experiment with different materials. Are you able to create your own sculpture?

Research more: Sculptures made from a material that isn't wire.